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From the Editor . . .

Hello fellow TIEGers! I hope that everyone made it through the holiday season. I grab the vacation time as a chance to catch up on overdue TIEG work - a distressing amount after a long term at school (the beginning of my Junior year at Michigan State University).

I appreciate all your comments and letters that you send me. I attempt to answer all letters that need a reply, but bear with me and be forgiving if I don't make it to yours for a while. Time for TIEG always seems to slip out of my grasp just when I feel I'll have an afternoon to devote.

Highlights of this newsletter include several new regional editors. They are there to help both you and me: they are available for you to correspond with, meet with if geography permits, get questions answered, etc. For me, they provide a source of articles when not enough come in from the general membership, they are a local contact for me to communicate with, and they act as collators and proofreaders for articles before they reach me. Utilize these people! Write to them, send them a picture, an article or want-ad, or just to write and chat entomology with. From there they can send me a proofread article, typed up want-ads, or news notes to help me with my task here. We need you to get involved.

I am especially pleased with the want-ads we have been receiving. They are a service for you to obtain entomology ideas and materials, and I am glad to see members using them.

Once again I must request that members keep themselves updated in their dues. We cannot send out notices when a member is delinquent; we must patiently wait for the dues to come in, and if they don't we must remove them from the mailing list. It pains me to do that since I am sure that these people are interested in entomology, but they have just let their membership lag. Please try to keep up!

Thank you all for your dedication and good luck in 1982!



Dale Hoopingarner
TIEG Editor

SOCIETIES

Oregon Entomological Society

The OES continues to have meetings and field trips for local entomologists. Future meetings include a regular meeting on April 17, 1982 in Salem, Oregon, and a field trip on July 17, 1982. Interested entomologists should contact the Entomology Department, Oregon State University, Cordley Hall 2046, Corvallis, OR 97331.

Maryland Entomological Society

Members looking for information about this organization can contact Philip J. Kean, Secretary-Treasurer, Maryland Entomological Society, 1215 Stella DR, Baltimore, MD 21207.

REGIONAL NOTES

Regional Notes - Oregon

In reminiscing about the entomological events of the past year, I paused to remember the many people who have helped make outings and get-togethers very enjoyable and educational.

One such gentleman, Mark Sitter, is now spending a year in Australia as part of a university foreign exchange program. Unfortunately, he was unable to hear Stanford University's Paul Ehrlich, entomologist and population ecologist, speak at Oregon State University.

The Oregon Entomological Society also had its own activities, including election of officers in January. In late April, many members made an expedition to Lower Table Rock in southwest Oregon. Our mission was to aid in a survey of the fauna of the area for the Nature Conservancy, the agency which owns the rock. Bad weather, treacherous roads, poison oak, scorpions, a rattlesnake, and a black widow kept us alert and tried our patience.

My own excursions to Silver Falls State Park in western Oregon and to the Alvord Desert in southwest Oregon were plagued by foul weather, too, but were still enjoyable. Sighting a golden eagle and collecting many insects highlighted the trip to Alvord and the nearby Malheur National Wildlife Refuge.

Speaking of deserts, a new facility, the Oregon High Desert

Museum, is under construction in central Oregon. The museum is due to open in 1982 and will provide tourists with a variety of learning opportunities.

I am saddened to report that three of Oregon's great entomologists passed away this year. Dr. Herm Scullen, a well-known authority on Hymenoptera, Dr. Robert Furniss, a pioneer in forest insect control, and Adolph Roth, research entomologist, all died recently.

Here's another sobering note: it has been confirmed that the gypsy moth is now in Oregon!

Well, with butterfly counts and various displays coming soon, you will hear from me again very shortly I'm sure. Good luck and best wishes to everyone.

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WANT - ADS

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INFORMATION WANTED: information on rearing moths from eggs. Write to Rick Miramon, 207 Michigan AV Apt. 5, Mobile, AL 36604.

EXCHANGE wanted: Sphingidae world-wide. Especially need Proserpinus vega, Sphinx xanthas and Sphinx formosiana. William E. Siekar, 119 Monona AV, Madison, WI 53703.

CORRESPONDENCE WANTED: from members in the south, center, or west coast of the United States with which to exchange Lepidoptera. Claude Warnotte, Rue Vise-Voie 778, 4480 Oupeye, Belgique, Europe.

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WANTED: American Saturnidae (Colombian Silkmoth especially), Sphingidae, underwing moths. Also, worldwide Lucanidae. Please contact Jeff Galligan, 5223 Verda Lane N.E., Salem, OR 97303.

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